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**Art Unit: 1724****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination is being filed herewith.

Please amend the application as follows: